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SUBJ: ECOSOC INTERSESSIONAL COMMITTEE ON MNC'S

1. UN SECRETARIAT OFFICER FEISSEL TOLD MISOFF THAT SECRETARIAT IDEAS ON COMPOSITION OF MULTINATIONAL CORPORATIONS COMMISSION ARE: 21 GOVERNMENT MEMBERS ASSISTED BY 12-15 NON-VOTING EXPERTS. THE 21 GOVERNMENT MEMBERS WOULD BE DISTRIBUTED GEOGRAPHICALLY, AND ALSO ACCORDING TO CRITERIA OF "HOST" AND "HOME" STATES. THE EXPERTS WOULD BE DRAWN FROM LABOR, MULTINATS, ACADEMIA.
 2. FEISSEL, IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONING, SAID THAT REPS HE HAD CONTACTED HAVE REACTED FAVORABLY TO SUBSTANCE OF ABOVE FORMULA. THESE CONTACTS HOWEVER, HAVE BEEN LIMITED, NOT INCLUDING EES NOR AN EXHAUSTIVE LIST OF DCS.
 3. FEISSEL ALSO BELIEVES THAT CORRIDOR CONVERSATION WILL INVOLVE EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON SELECTION OF DIRECTOR FOR CENTER. HE SAID THAT TO HIS KNOWLEDGE THE ONLY SELF-PROCLAIMED AND ACTIVE CANDIDATE IS JUAN SOMAVIA, CHILEAN MEMBER OF EMINENT 20.
 4. USUN URGES DEPT TO EXAMINE SECRETARIAT'S FORMULA FOR COMMISSION. IN VIEW FEISSEL CANVASSING ACTIVITIES, IT MAY BE THE ONLY OR AT LEAST THE MOST PROMINENT FORMULA PUT FORTH AT ECOSOC. IT IS USUN'S VIEW THAT US INTEREST IN CENTER WOULD BE BADLY SERVED IF
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SOMAVIA WERE TO BE SUCCESSFUL IN HIS EFFORTS TO BE

APPOINTED DIRECTOR.
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